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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

SUBJECT: Daily Log.

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1. Albanian informants have reported to the SE [] that the Egyptian government is taking action against King Zog and his entourage. A similar step also was reported in the Egyptian and Italian press. The [] report claims that all credentials issued by former King Farouk to King Zog and his palace guard were "confiscated" on 8 August. In addition, King Zog is said to be facing momentary arrest and trial on charges of trafficking in arms during the Jewish-Arab conflict. SE division is undertaking to verify the rumors; meanwhile the Department of Justice has been requested to suspend further action regarding our plans to bring Zog and his family to the U. S. until the issue is clarified. [] 6361, IN 49097; dtd 10 August 1953. [] 1060, IN 48822; dtd 8 August 1953)

2. [] reports that the British have approved the text of a joint British-American Albanian defection leaflet, but which they apparently feel should not be used in quantity. The British representative in Greece indicated that his service had no objection to our proposed leaflet drop on 23 August; however, the British reportedly are fearful of the boomerang effect of too much propaganda and urge continued caution on the PSYCH line to prevent inciting open revolt. [] reports that our clandestine transmitter will begin 12 August to broadcast defection appeals. [] 405, IN 49096; dtd 10 August.)

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